

Ways to save with MiDEAL

All eligible MiDEAL organizations will find dozens of contracts available to them. Contracts have been competitively bid, and members can benefit from the volume buying opportunities for products and services such as these:

- Calcium magnesium acetate (CMA)
- Clothing: Boots, high-visibility safety vests, uniforms
- Communication equipment: cellular telephone equipment and service, two-way radios, voice and data cables, pager leasing and service
- Computers
- Copiers
- Data and commercial engineering services
- Defibrillators
- Desktop training
- Disposal services: rubbish, confidential records, hazardous waste and large animal carcasses
- Electrical supplies
- Emergency backup services
- Eyewear (safety and protection)
- Food
- Fuel card services
- Fuel, gasoline and liquid propane
- Furniture and carpeting: carpet tiles and adhesives, file cabinets, open-space furniture and chairs
- Fuses and flares
- Hardware and MRO items
- Homeland Security items



Governor Jennifer M. Granholm is committed to strengthening opportunities for Michigan business. Her Buy Michigan First directive gives contracting preference to Michigan-based businesses in supplying goods and services to State agencies. Contracts offered to MiDEAL members reflect this ongoing commitment.

To learn more about MiDEAL

- Janitorial and industrial supplies
- Laboratory supplies
- Lawn and garden equipment
- Mailing equipment
- Medical supplies
- Natural gas supply management
- Office equipment
- Office supplies
- Paint, aerosol marking
- Paper products, disposable
- Pharmaceutical distribution
- Plotter media and engineering supplies
- Police supplies: Ammunition, body armor and portable breath testers
- Printing press and platemaking supplies
- Procurement card program
- Radar and Lidar
- Safety products
- Salt, general and bulk rock
- Sand, ice control
- Scan equipment, live
- Signs
- Snowmobile trail signs
- Supplemental moving supplies
- Tires and tubes
- Traffic signal devices and parts
- Vehicles: Buses, passenger vehicles and patrol vehicles
- Video and audio surveillance systems

The best place to learn more about MiDEAL is at its Web site: www.michigan.gov/MiDEAL. The site offers information about the program and its benefits as well as a direct connection to a list of current contracts.

You're also welcome to contact us for more information. Please call or write to:

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State contracts for supplies and services yield big savings

With just a few clicks of a mouse, schools, municipalities, nonprofit hospitals and others can scan dozens of contracts that offer high-quality, low-cost supplies and services. Sound like a great deal? It is. It's MiDEAL, Michigan's cooperative purchasing program that helps you save time and money by using the State's competitively bid contracts.

If you want to streamline your organization's purchasing efforts, keep reading – because we have a deal for you!

About MiDEAL

MiDEAL – Michigan Delivering Extended Agreements Locally – is Michigan's nationally recognized cooperative purchasing program that offers more than 170 competitively bid contracts to its members. Contracts include law enforcement equipment such as ammunition, body armor and patrol vehicles; office equipment such as computers, copiers and modular furniture; facility maintenance materials including janitorial supplies, road salt and lawn and garden equipment; and many others.

Membership in MiDEAL is open to any:

- county, city, township or village
- school district or intermediate school district
- university, college or community college
- nonprofit hospital

The many benefits of MiDEAL

MiDEAL membership benefits are not limited to hard-dollar savings on goods and services. By using contracts from the State's portfolio, members eliminate administrative duplication by saving time and labor needed to:

- recruit and maintain a diverse pool of suppliers
- process bid requisitions
- write and update specifications
- research industries
- receive, read and evaluate bids
- test products and samples
- make final awards

Once you become a member, every department in your organization can save. Police and fire,

libraries, assessment operations, parks and recreation – all are eligible to take advantage of contract savings.

Purchasing staff in the Department of Management and Budget are available to explain how to maximize your savings.

Annual member fees

The MiDEAL program is funded through member fees and, in some cases, contract administration fees. Each member pays an annual rate, which is based on population or organization type.

2007 MiDEAL rates

Counties, cities, townships and villages by population

1-10,000	\$180
10,001-50,000	\$230
50,001-100,000	\$270
100,001-150,000	\$360
150,001-200,000	\$430
200,001 and above	\$510

Colleges and universities	\$270
School districts	\$180
Nonprofit hospitals	\$180

For educational institutions, the membership period spans the academic year (July to June). For all others, the membership period is the calendar year (January to December).

